Commissioners' Office, Lake County Painesville, OH, April 11, 2013

The Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, met this day in regular session with the following members present:

Commissioners: Aufuldish, Moran and Troy

Commissioner Troy presented the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF APRIL 14 - 20, 2013 NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all the deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal actions, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code, and

WHEREAS, for the last 27 years, the National Community Development Association has annually declared the first week of April as National Community Development Week in celebration of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program. In keeping with the local funding cycle, Lake County joins it calling attention to the great strides the programs have accomplished by proclaiming April 14-20, 2013 as National Community Development Week in Lake County; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG Program provides annual funding and flexibility to local communities to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing, a suitable living environment and economic opportunities to low-and moderate-income people. Similarly, the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program provides funding to local communities to create decent, safe, affordable housing opportunities for low-income persons; and

WHEREAS, nationally, more than one million units of affordable housing have been secured using HOME funds; and

WHEREAS, over the past five years, Lake County has received a total of \$6,834,093.00 in CDBG funds and \$2,361,699.00 in HOME funds; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG and HOME activities listed below and described on the attached fact sheet represent only a fraction of the successfully implemented programs that contribute to making Lake County a great place to live, work and do business:

- CDBG Economic Development
- Revolving Loan Fund
- Social Services staff support
- Public Facilities
- Housing
- Rehabilitation (Full, Emergency and Mobility/Accessibility), and Infrastructure Improvements
- HOME Development/Rehabilitation of Rental Opportunities for Senior and/or Disabled households and Tenant Based Rental Assistance

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, hereby designates the week of April 14-20, 2013 as National Community Development Week in support of these two valuable programs that have made tremendous contributions to the viability of the housing stock, infrastructure, public services, and economic vitality of our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this community urges Congress and the Federal Administration to recognize the outstanding work performed locally and nationally by the Community Development Block Grant Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships Program by supporting increased funding for both programs in FY14.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Lake County Auditor, Budget Director; Jason W. Boyd, County Administrator; and to Marian Norman, HOME Program Manager, and Rhea Benton, CDBG Manager, Office of Planning and Community Development.

Commissioner Moran seconded the resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

"AYES": Commissioners: Aufuldish, Moran and Troy

"NAYS": None

Resolution adopted, Amy Elszasz, Clerk

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

I, Amy Elszasz duly appointed Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by said Board on April 11, 2013, and recorded in the Commissioners' Journal, Volume 2013.

WITNESS my hand this eleventh day of April, 2013, in Painesville, Ohio.

Amy Elszasz, Clerk

Board of Commissioners, in and

for Lake County, Ohio

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